Protection Special Force have been deployed in Mumbai. Close Circuit Television (CCTV) at important and sensitive Railway stations of Mumbai (Western and Central Railways) have been installed to keep surveillance on suspicious elements in Railway premises. Additional Sniffer dogs have been provided in Mumbai (Western and Central Railway) to conduct anti-sabotage checking at Railway stations. Hand Held Metal Detectors have also been provided on Railway Protection Force and Railway Protection Special Force staff for conducting intensive checking at Railway stations in Mumbai.

Two Committees headed by Divisional Railway Manger/Western Railway Mumbai and Divisional Railway Manager/Central Railway Mumbai consisting Officers from Civil Police, Government Railway Police, Railway Protection Force, Central Industrial Security Force and representative of Intelligence Bureau have been constituted to prepare a joint action plan for future in this regard.

Beautification of Patna Sahib Station

†2716. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration for beautification of Patna Sahib railway station which is of religious importance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the work on this scheme is likely to begin; and

(d) if not, whether in view of religious and commercial importance of Patna Sahib railway station any scheme of such kind would be considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) Patna Sahib railway station has been selected for development as a Model Station. A plan for a new station building equipped with all passenger amenities along with development of circulating area has been prepared and has been under scrutiny in Railway Board for technical and financial viability.

(d) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.